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TAGS: OVIP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

1. SECRETARY HAS ASKED UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, CHARLES W. ROBINSON, TO VISIT ADDRESSEE CAPITALS DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 12-19 TO DISCUSS WITH TOP GOVERNMENT LEADERS AN AGENDA OF POSSIBLE PROGRAMS AND JOINT ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN IN DEVELOPING THE "CONCILIATORY SOLUTION" WHICH HE OUTLINED IN LAST SECTION OF HIS NATIONAL PRESS CLUB SPEECH OF FEBRUARY 3. THE UNDER SECRETARY WOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE FIRST FOUR OF THE SIX POINTS MENTIONED BY THE SECRETARY, I.E., EXPLORE CONSUMER-PRODUCER ACTION TO RECYCLE FINANCIAL SURPLUSES; ISSUES INVOLVING INWARD DIRECT INVESTMENT OF SURPLUS REVENUES IN THE U.S.; INDUSTRIALIZATION EFFORTS

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OF OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES, AND JOINT PRODUCER-

INDUSTRIALIZED CONSUMER EFFORTS TO ASSIST NON-PRODUCER LDCS. IN THOSE COUNTRIES WITH JOINT COOPERATION COMMISSIONS (EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN) DISCUSSIONS WOULD FOCUS ON HOW TO USE THE COMMISSIONS MORE EFFECTIVELY IN SUPPORT OF THESE OBJECTIVES.

2. THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED ROBINSON TO JOIN HIM DURING HIS STOPS IN CAIRO AND RIYADH. THUS, ITINERARY SET FORTH BELOW IS BUILT AROUND THOSE TWO STOPS, WHICH ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNLESS THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE CHANGES.

ROBINSON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY 4 OTHER PERSONS (NAMES SEPTTEL). POSTS REQUESTED RESERVE FIVE SINGLE ROOMS FOR NIGHTS INDICATED PARAGRAPH 5 BELOW. FOR CAIRO: ROOMS SHOULD BE IN SAME HOTEL AS SECRETARY'S PARTY IF POSSIBLE. FURTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTY FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.

4. EMBASSIES REQUESTED PROVIDE BRIEFING FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY AS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS EACH STOP, AND ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH FOLLOWING (OR ALTERNATIVES EMBASSIES CONSIDER MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE OR APPROPRIATE):

FOR CAIRO: PRIME MINISTER ABD AL AZIA HEGAZI, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION TAHIR AMIN, AND MINISTER OF HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION OSMAN AHMAD OSMAN.
FOR JIDDA: SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PRINCE FAHD, MINISTER OF PETROLEUM YAMANI, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ABA AL KHAIL, PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION HISHAM NAZER, PETROMIN GOVERNOR ABD AL HADI TAHER IF TIME PERMITS, AND SAMA GOVERNOR QURAYSHI AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MISHARI; IF THEY ARE IN RIYADH DURING UNDER SECRETARY'S VISIT.

FOR KUWAIT: CROWN PRINCE/PRIME MINISTER JABIR AL AHMAD, MINISTER OF FINANCE AND OIL ABD AL RAHMAN AL ATIQUI, DIRECTOR OF KUWAIT PLANNING BOARD AHMAD DUAJI, AND KUWAIT FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DG
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ABD AL LATIF AL HAMAD.

FOR TEHRAN: AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI EXPRESSED HIS HOPE UNDER SECRETARY COULD MEET WITH THE SHAH (IF HE HAS RETURNED), MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE HUSHANG ANSARI, MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND CHIEF OF OPEC NEGOTIATIONS, JAMSHID AMOUZEGAR, AND POSSIBLY REZA FALLAH OR PARVIZ MENA OF NIOC.

FOR ALGIERS: PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE, MINISTER OF
INDUSTRY AND ENERGY, BELAID ABDESSELAM, PDG OF
SONATRACH, SAYYED AHMED GHOZALI, AND THE
PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC COUNSELOR DRISS DJAZAIRI.

5. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, 2/10 1945 LV DULLES

TUESDAY, 2/11 0745 AR LONDON

-- 0900 LV LONDON

-- 1545 AR CAIRO

FRIDAY, 2/14 1540 LV CAIRO

-- 1700 AR RIYADH

MONDAY, 2/17 1100 LV RIYADH

-- 1205 AR KUWAIT

TUESDAY, 2/18 0700 LV KUWAIT

-- 0850 AR TEHRAN

THURSDAY, 2/20 0645 LV TEHRAN

-- 1010 AR PARIS

FRIDAY, 2/21 0800 LV PARIS

-- 0905 AR ALGIERS

-- 1820 LV ALGIERS

-- 2120 AR PARIS

SATURDAY, 2/22 12 NOON LV PARIS

-- 1725 AR DULLES KISSINGER

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